

The Honorable John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MUKUND MOHAN,

Defendant.

NO. CR21-0041JCC

PLEA AGREEMENT

The United States of America, by and through Tessa M. Gorman, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, Andrew C. Friedman, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, Daniel S. Kahn, Acting Chief, Fraud Section, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, and Christopher Fenton, Trial Attorney for said Section, Defendant, MUKUND MOHAN, and Defendant's attorneys, Robert Westinghouse and Robert M. McCallum, enter into the following Plea Agreement, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(A) & (B):

1. **Waiver of Indictment.** Defendant, having been advised of the right to be charged by Indictment, agrees to waive that right and enter a plea of guilty to the charges brought by the United States Attorney in an Information.

1 2. **The Charges.** Defendant, having been advised of the right to have this
2 matter tried before a jury, agrees to waive that right and enter pleas of guilty to the
3 charges of Wire Fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343, and
4 Money Laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957, contained
5 in the Information. By entering pleas of guilty, Defendant hereby waives all objections to
6 the form of the charging document. Defendant further understands that, before entering
7 any guilty plea, Defendant will be placed under oath. Any statement given by Defendant
8 under oath may be used by the United States in a prosecution for perjury or false
9 statement.

10 3. **Elements of the Offenses.** The elements of the offense of Wire Fraud to
11 which Defendant is pleading guilty are as follows:

12 First, Defendant knowingly devised or participated in a scheme or plan to defraud,
13 or a scheme or plan for obtaining money or property by means of false or fraudulent
14 pretenses, representations, or promises, or omitted facts;

15 Second, the statements made or facts omitted as part of the scheme were material;
16 that is, they had a natural tendency to influence, or were capable of influencing, a person
17 to part with money or property;

18 Third, Defendant acted with the intent to defraud; that is, the intent to deceive and
19 cheat; and

20 Fourth, Defendant transmitted writings, signs, signals, pictures or sounds, by
21 means of wire, in interstate commerce to carry out or attempt to carry out an essential
22 part of the scheme.

23 The elements of the offense of Money Laundering to which Defendant is pleading
24 guilty are as follows:

25 First, the defendant knowingly engaged or attempted to engage in a monetary
26 transaction;

27 Second, the defendant knew the transaction involved criminally derived property;

28 Third, the property had a value greater than \$10,000;

1 Fourth, the property was, in fact, derived from wire fraud; and

2 Fifth, the transaction occurred in the United States.

3 4. **The Penalties.** Defendant understands that the statutory penalties
4 applicable to the offense of Wire Fraud to which he is pleading guilty are as follows: a
5 maximum term of imprisonment of up to twenty (20) years, a fine of up to two hundred
6 fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), a period of supervision following release from prison
7 of up to three (3) years, and a mandatory special assessment of one hundred dollars
8 (\$100). If a probationary sentence is imposed, the probation period can be for up to
9 five (5) years.

10 Defendant understands that the statutory penalties applicable to the offense of
11 Money Laundering to which he is pleading guilty are as follows: a maximum term of
12 imprisonment of up to ten (10) years, a fine of up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars
13 (\$250,000), a period of supervision following release from prison of up to three (3) years,
14 and a mandatory special assessment of one hundred dollars (\$100). If a probationary
15 sentence is imposed, the probation period can be for up to five (5) years.

16 Defendant understands that supervised release is a period of time following
17 imprisonment during which Defendant will be subject to certain restrictive conditions and
18 requirements. Defendant further understands that, if supervised release is imposed and
19 Defendant violates one or more of the conditions or requirements, Defendant could be
20 returned to prison for all or part of the term of supervised release that was originally
21 imposed. This could result in Defendant serving a total term of imprisonment greater
22 than the statutory maximum stated above.

23 Defendant understands that, as a part of any sentence, in addition to any term of
24 imprisonment and/or fine that is imposed, the Court may order Defendant to pay
25 restitution to any victim of the offense, as required by law.

26 Defendant further understands that the consequences of pleading guilty may
27 include the forfeiture of certain property, either as a part of the sentence imposed by the
28 Court or as a result of civil judicial or administrative process.

1 Defendant agrees that any monetary penalty the Court imposes, including the
2 special assessment, fine, costs, and restitution, is due and payable immediately and
3 further agrees to submit a completed Financial Statement of Debtor form as requested by
4 the United States Attorney's Office.

5 **5. Rights Waived by Pleading Guilty.** Defendant understands that, by
6 pleading guilty, Defendant knowingly and voluntarily waives the following rights:

- 7 a. The right to plead not guilty and to persist in a plea of not guilty;
- 8 b. The right to a speedy and public trial before a jury of Defendant's
9 peers;
- 10 c. The right to the effective assistance of counsel at trial, including, if
11 Defendant could not afford an attorney, the right to have the Court
12 appoint one for Defendant;
- 13 d. The right to be presumed innocent until guilt has been established
14 beyond a reasonable doubt at trial;
- 15 e. The right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against Defendant
16 at trial;
- 17 f. The right to compel or subpoena witnesses to appear on Defendant's
18 behalf at trial;
- 19 g. The right to testify or to remain silent at trial, at which trial such
20 silence could not be used against Defendant; and
- 21 h. The right to appeal a finding of guilt or any pretrial rulings.

22 **6. United States Sentencing Guidelines.** Defendant understands and
23 acknowledges that the Court must consider the sentencing range calculated under the
24 United States Sentencing Guidelines, and possible departures under the Sentencing
25 Guidelines, together with the other factors set forth in Title 18, United States Code,
26 Section 3553(a), including: (1) the nature and circumstances of the offense;
27 (2) Defendant's history and characteristics; (3) the need for the sentence to reflect the
28 seriousness of the offense, to promote respect for the law, and to provide just

1 punishment for the offense; (4) the need for the sentence to afford adequate deterrence
2 to criminal conduct; (5) the need for the sentence to protect the public from further
3 crimes of Defendant; (6) the need to provide Defendant with educational and vocational
4 training, medical care, or other correctional treatment in the most effective manner; (7)
5 the kinds of sentences available; (8) the need to provide restitution to victims; and (9)
6 the need to avoid unwarranted sentence disparity among defendants involved in similar
7 conduct who have similar records. Accordingly, Defendant understands and
8 acknowledges that:

9 a. The Court will determine Defendant's Sentencing Guidelines range
10 at the time of sentencing;

11 b. After consideration of the Sentencing Guidelines and the factors in
12 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), the Court may impose any sentence authorized by law, up to the
13 maximum term authorized by law;

14 c. The Court is not bound by any recommendation regarding the
15 sentence to be imposed, or by any calculation or estimation of the Sentencing Guidelines
16 range offered by the parties or the United States Probation Department, or by any
17 stipulations or agreements between the parties in this Plea Agreement; and

18 d. Defendant may not withdraw a guilty plea solely because of the
19 sentence imposed by the Court.

20 7. **Ultimate Sentence.** Defendant acknowledges that no one has promised or
21 guaranteed what sentence the Court will impose.

22 8. **Statement of Facts.** The parties agree on the following facts. Defendant
23 admits he is guilty of the charged offense:

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25 In March 2020, Congress enacted The Coronavirus
26 Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act to
27 provide emergency financial assistance to Americans
28 suffering economic harm as a result of the COVID-19
pandemic. Among other things, the CARES Act authorized
the issuance of forgivable loans to small businesses through a

1 program known as the Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”).
2 PPP loans were processed, and funded, by participating
3 lenders. The loans were guaranteed by the Small Business
4 Administration. PPP loans were forgivable if the borrowing
5 business spent the loan proceeds on permissible expenses
6 (such as payroll, mortgage payments, rent, and utilities)
7 within a designated period, and used a certain percentage on
8 payroll, specifically.

9 To qualify for a PPP loan, a qualifying business was
10 required to submit a PPP loan application signed by an
11 authorized representative of the business. That application
12 required the authorized representative to make certain
13 affirmative certifications, including representing the number
14 of employees the business had and the business’ average
15 monthly payroll expenses. Applicants for PPP loans also
16 were required to provide documentation showing their payroll
17 expenses. The figures, and the accompanying documentation,
18 were used to determine whether a business was eligible for a
19 PPP loan, and, if so, the size of such loan.

20 Between April 26, 2020, and June 2, 2020, Defendant,
21 Mukund Mohan, submitted fraudulent applications for eight
22 PPP loans for five different businesses. The loans were:

Business	Amount Sought	Lender	Result of Application
Zuput, Inc. (“Zuput”)	\$150,000	Bank of America (“BoFA”)	Approved
Zuput	\$223,727	Endeavor Bank (“Endeavor”)	Canceled
Zigantic, LLC (“Zigantic”)	\$304,830	Endeavor	Approved
GitGrow, Inc. (“GitGrow”)	\$506,277	Endeavor	Approved
Vangal, Inc. (“Vangal”)	\$1,728,398	Endeavor	Withdrawn
Expect Success, Inc.	\$1,794,700	Neighborhood National Bank (“NNB”)	Canceled

(“Expect Success”)			
Expect Success	\$394,000	Live Oak Banking (“Live Oak”)	Approved
Mahenjo, Inc. (“Mahenjo”)	\$431,250	Peoples Bank (“Peoples”)	Approved

In applying for these loans, Mohan represented that each of these companies was in operation on February 15, 2020, and that each had employees to whom it paid salaries or independent contractors whom it paid for work performed for the company. Those representations were false. None of the companies had any employees to whom it paid salaries or independent contractors (other, perhaps, than Mohan and/or other members of his immediate family) as of February 15, 2020.

In submitting all but the Zuput application to Endeavor, Mohan provided copies to the lenders of a supposed IRS Forms 940 for the relevant business. These forms showed that the applying business had paid large amounts, typically more than \$1,000,000, to employees in 2019. These forms were fraudulent. Mohan created them for purposes of supporting the PPP applications. None actually had been filed with the IRS (and the amounts of the tax deposits reported on the forms had not been paid to the IRS). Mohan also submitted supposed payroll reports for the relevant business. These forms typically listed dozens of supposed employees. These payroll reports also were fraudulent, and listed persons who were not employees of the business.

On May 22, 2020, Mohan purchased Mahenjo from Wyoming Corporate Services, Inc. (“WCS”), a company in the business of selling corporations. Mahenjo originally was incorporated in 2017, but it had neither employees nor business activities from 2018, when WCS acquired it, until May 22, 2020, when WCS sold it to Mohan. Rather, it was what is called a “shelf corporation.”

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2 On June 3, Mohan filed an application with Peoples
3 for a PPP loan for Mahenjo in the amount of \$431,250. As he
4 had done with earlier PPP applications for other companies,
5 Mohan certified that Mahenjo was in operation on February
6 15, 2020, and had employees to whom it paid salaries and
7 payroll taxes or that it paid independent contractors. Mohan
8 also represented that he was not the owner of any other
9 business and did not manage any other business. These
10 representations were false, since Mahenjo had no employees
11 or contractors on February 15, 2020, and since Mohan did
12 own and/or manage other businesses (identified above, which
13 had obtained more than \$1 million in PPP loans).

14 As he had done in earlier PPP applications for other
15 companies, Mohan submitted fraudulent documents in
16 support of his application. Thus, Mohan submitted a
17 purported IRS Form 940 for 2019 that represented that
18 Mahenjo had paid \$2,376,500 to its employees in 2019
19 (which it had not, and which form had not been filed with the
20 IRS). Mohan submitted two purported payroll reports for
21 February 2020, that listed 24 persons supposedly employed
22 by Mahenjo (which they were not). And, Mohan submitted
23 an altered version of Mahenjo's incorporation documents that
24 purported to show that Mohan had been made Mahenjo's
25 initial director in 2017 (which he was not).

26 Based on the Mahenjo application, Peoples paid
27 \$431,250 of loan proceeds to Mahenjo's account ending in
28 9159 at JP Morgan Chase ("JPMC"). The process of issuing
this payment caused an interstate wire from the State of
Washington to the State of California as part of the Fedwire
transfer of funds to that account. The total amount of the
eight loans for which Mohan applied was \$5,533,182. The
total amount of PPP loan proceeds that Mohan received from
the five PPP loans that were approved was \$1,786,357. After
receiving PPP loan proceeds, Mohan engaged in transactions,
including those listed in the table below, among others,
involving proceeds of the loans. In July 2020, the United
States obtained seizure warrants and seized the amounts listed
in the table below:

Business	Loan	Amount Seized
Zuput	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$150,000 paid into Zuput account ending in 6319 at BofA ■ \$5,500 subsequently transferred from there to Vangal's account ending in 0798 at Azlo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$129,295.46 from BofA ■ \$4,500 from Azlo
Zigantic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$304,830 paid into Zigantic account ending in 3419 at Azlo ■ \$231,471 subsequently transferred from there to Mohan's account ending in 4609 at Robinhood in five transactions, including a wire transfer of \$50,000 on May 26, 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$73,262.38 from Azlo ■ \$231,471 from Robinhood
GitGrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$506,277 paid into GitGrow account ending in 9773 at JPMC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$506,277 from JPMC
Expect Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$394,000 paid into Expect Success account ending in 8877 at JPMC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$394,000 from JPMC
Mahenjo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$431,250 paid into Mahenjo account ending in 9159 at JPMC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$431,250 from JPMC

Only \$16,301.16 of the total loan proceeds received by Mohan were ever used by him. The balance of the proceeds remained untouched in the bank accounts into which they initially were deposited, or to which they were transferred by Mohan, until seized by the government. Defendant has subsequently paid \$16,301.16 to the Clerk of Court, thereby ensuring that all the loan proceeds have been either seized or returned to the United States.

1 The parties agree that the Court may consider additional facts contained in the
2 Presentence Report (subject to standard objections by the parties) and/or that may be
3 presented by the United States or Defendant at the time of sentencing, and that the factual
4 statement contained herein is not intended to limit the facts that the parties may present to
5 the Court at the time of sentencing.

6 **9. Sentencing Factors.** The parties agree that the following Sentencing
7 Guidelines provisions apply to this case:

- 8 a. Defendant's offense is governed by § 2B1.1 of the Sentencing
9 Guidelines;
- 10 b. Defendant's base offense level is 7, pursuant to § 2B1.1(a)(1),
11 because Defendant is pleading guilty to wire fraud, which is
12 referenced to § 2B1.1 and has a statutory maximum of 20 years;
- 13 c. Defendant's offense level is increased by 16 levels pursuant to
14 § 2B1.1(b)(1)(I), because the loss exceeded \$1,500,000, but did not
15 exceed \$3,500,000, after excluding the amount of the smaller of the
16 two loan amounts for Zuput and Expect Success, for each of which
17 Defendant submitted two loan applications, and also the amount of
18 the loan for which he withdrew his application for Vangal;
- 19 d. Defendant's offense level is increased by 2 levels, pursuant to
20 § 2B1.1(b)(10), because the offense involved sophisticated means;
- 21 e. Defendant's offense level is increased by 1 level, pursuant to
22 § 2S1.1(b)(2)(A), because Defendant is pleading guilty to money
23 laundering in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1957.
- 24 f. As a result, Defendant's total offense level, prior to any adjustment
25 for acceptance of responsibility, is 26.

26 Defendant understands, that at the time of sentencing, the Court is free to reject
27 these stipulated adjustments, and is further free to apply additional downward or upward
28 adjustments in determining Defendant's Sentencing Guidelines range.

1 **10. Acceptance of Responsibility.** At sentencing, *if* the Court concludes
2 Defendant qualifies for a downward adjustment for acceptance of responsibility
3 pursuant to USSG § 3E1.1(a) and Defendant's offense level is 16 or greater, the United
4 States will make the motion necessary to permit the Court to decrease the total offense
5 level by three (3) levels pursuant to USSG §§ 3E1.1(a) and (b), because Defendant has
6 assisted the United States by timely notifying the United States of Defendant's intention
7 to plead guilty, thereby permitting the United States to avoid preparing for trial and
8 permitting the Court to allocate its resources efficiently.

9 **11. Sentencing Recommendation.** The United States agrees that it will
10 recommend a term of imprisonment that is no higher than the low end of Defendant's
11 sentencing range under the Sentencing Guidelines. The parties agree that they each will
12 recommend that the Court impose a fine of \$100,000. Defendant understands that
13 these recommendations are not binding on the Court and the Court may reject the
14 recommendations and may impose any term of imprisonment, and fine, up to the
15 statutory maximum penalties authorized by law. Defendant further understands that
16 Defendant cannot withdraw his guilty pleas simply because of the sentence imposed by
17 the Court. Defendant shall be free to recommend any sentence, consistent with the
18 law, that Defendant believes is appropriate in addition to the stipulated fine. Except as
19 otherwise provided in this Plea Agreement, the parties are free to present arguments
20 regarding any other aspect of sentencing.

21 **12. Restitution.** Defendant agrees that he will pay restitution to Bank of
22 America in the amount of \$150,000, to Endeavor Bank in the amount of \$811,107, to
23 Live Oak Banking in the amount of \$394,000, and to Peoples Bank in the amount of
24 \$431,250, for a total restitution obligation of \$1,786,351. (Defendant shall pay these
25 amounts to the Small Business Administration (SBA) instead of the named bank(s) in
26 the event the SBA has paid the amounts to the bank(s) prior to Defendant's payment of
27 restitution.) Defendant has already paid \$16,301.16 to the Clerk of Court, representing
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1 the balance of the loan proceeds he retained, after the seizure of funds in this case, and
2 will receive credit for this amount.

3 The full amount of restitution shall be due and payable immediately on entry of
4 judgment and shall be paid as quickly as possible. If the Court finds that Defendant is
5 unable to make immediate restitution in full and sets a payment schedule as contemplated
6 in 18 U.S.C. § 3664(f), Defendant agrees that the Court's schedule represents a minimum
7 payment obligation and does not preclude the U.S. Attorney's Office from pursuing any
8 other means by which to satisfy Defendant's full and immediately-enforceable financial
9 obligation, including, but not limited to, by pursuing assets that come to light only after
10 the district court finds that Defendant is unable to make immediate restitution.

11 Defendant represents that Defendant has not dissipated or transferred any assets,
12 or title to any assets, including real property, since the date that Defendant was charged in
13 this case, other than (1) to make routine payments of regularly-occurring bills, including
14 mortgage payments and payments of normal living expenses, or (2) to pay legal fees
15 resulting from this case. Defendant agrees that Defendant will not dissipate or transfer
16 assets, or title to any assets, except for those purposes, until 30 days after a decision by
17 the Department of Justice, Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section ("MLARS")
18 on a restoration request in this case. Nothing in this Plea Agreement shall excuse
19 Defendant from the application of the fraudulent transfer provisions contained in 28
20 U.S.C. §§ 3301-3308. The United States agrees that it will not pursue any means to
21 satisfy Defendant's restitution obligation until after a decision by MLARS on a
22 restoration request in this case. After that date, the United States will pursue such actions
23 only to satisfy any portion of Defendant's restitution obligation that has not been satisfied
24 by the restoration of forfeited funds and remains unpaid.

25 Defendant agrees to disclose all assets in which Defendant has any interest or over
26 which Defendant exercises control, directly or indirectly, including those held by a
27 spouse, nominee, or third party. Defendant agrees to cooperate fully with the United
28 States' investigation identifying all property in which Defendant has an interest and with

the United States' lawful efforts to enforce prompt payment of the financial obligations to be imposed in connection with this prosecution. Defendant's cooperation obligations are: (1) before sentencing, and no more than 30 days after executing this Plea Agreement, truthfully and completely executing a Financial Disclosure Statement provided by the United States Attorney's Office and signed under penalty of perjury regarding Defendant's and Defendant's spouse's financial circumstances and producing supporting documentation, including tax returns, as requested; (2) providing updates with any material changes in circumstances, as described in 18 U.S.C. § 3664(k), within seven days of the event giving rise to the changed circumstances; (3) authorizing the United States Attorney's Office to obtain Defendant's credit report before sentencing; (4) providing waivers, consents or releases requested by the U.S. Attorney's Office to access records to verify the financial information; (5) authorizing the U.S. Attorney's Office to inspect and copy all financial documents and information held by the U.S. Probation Office; (6) submitting to an interview regarding Defendant's Financial Statement and supporting documents before sentencing (if requested by the United States Attorney's Office), and fully and truthfully answering questions during such interview; and (7) notifying the United States Attorney's Office before transferring any interest in property owned directly or indirectly by Defendant, including any interest held or owned in any other name, including all forms of business entities and trusts.

The parties acknowledge that voluntary payment of restitution prior to the adjudication of guilt is a factor the Court considers in determining whether Defendant qualifies for acceptance of responsibility pursuant to USSG § 3E1.1(a). In addition, in any event, the government will consider Defendant's cooperation regarding restitution in making its sentencing recommendation.

13. Forfeiture. The Defendant understands that the forfeiture of property is part of the sentence that must be imposed in this case. The Defendant agrees to forfeit to the United States immediately his right, title, and interest in all property that constitutes or is traceable to proceeds of his commission of Wire Fraud. All such

1 property is forfeitable pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C),
2 by way of Title 21, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and includes but is not limited
3 to:

- 4 a. \$4,500 in U.S. funds seized on July 23, 2020 from Azlo account
5 ending in 0798, held in the name of Vangal, Inc.;
- 6 b. \$73,262.38 in U.S. funds seized on July 23, 2020 from Azlo account
7 ending in 3419, held in the name of Zigantic, LLC;
- 8 c. \$129,295.46 in U.S. funds seized on July 30, 2020 from Bank of
9 America account ending in 6319, held in the name of Zuput, Inc.;
- 10 d. \$394,000 in U.S. funds seized on July 24, 2020 from Chase Bank
11 account ending in 8877, held in the name of Expect Success, Inc.;
- 12 e. \$431,250 in U.S. funds seized on July 24, 2020 from Chase Bank
13 account ending in 9159, held in the name of Mahenjo, Inc.;
- 14 f. \$506,277 in U.S. funds seized on July 24, 2020 from Chase Bank
15 account ending in 9773, held in the name of Gitgrow, Inc.; and
- 16 g. \$231,471 in U.S. funds seized on July 23, 2020 from Robinhood
17 account ending in 4609, held in the name of Mukund Mohan.

18 The Defendant also agrees to forfeit to the United States immediately his right,
19 title, and interest in all property involved in his commission of Money Laundering. All
20 such property is forfeitable pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1).

21 The Defendant agrees to fully assist the United States in the forfeiture of any
22 forfeitable property and to take whatever steps are necessary to pass clear title to the
23 United States, including but not limited to: surrendering title and executing any
24 documents necessary to effect forfeiture; assisting in bringing any property located
25 outside the United States within the jurisdiction of the United States; and taking whatever
26 steps are necessary to ensure that property subject to forfeiture is not sold, disbursed,
27 wasted, hidden, or otherwise made unavailable for forfeiture. The Defendant agrees not
28 to file a claim to any of this property in any federal forfeiture proceeding, administrative

1 or judicial, that may be or has been initiated, or to otherwise contest any federal forfeiture
2 proceeding that may be or has been initiated. The Defendant also agrees he will not assist
3 any party who may file a claim to this property in any federal forfeiture proceeding.

4 The United States reserves its right to proceed against any remaining property not
5 identified in this Plea Agreement, including any property in which the Defendant has any
6 interest or control, if that property constitutes or is traceable to proceeds of his
7 commission of Wire Fraud or was involved in his commission of Money Laundering.

8 The Defendant understands and acknowledges that the forfeitures identified in
9 subsections a through g of this Section 13 reflect a criminal penalty that is separate and
10 distinct from the restitution that is ordered in this case for victim losses. The United
11 States agrees, however, that it will request the Attorney General apply, through
12 restoration, the net proceeds from the identified forfeitures to any unsatisfied balance of
13 the restitution that is ordered.

14 **14. Non-Prosecution of Additional Offenses.** As part of this Plea Agreement,
15 the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Washington agrees not
16 to prosecute Defendant for any additional offenses known to it as of the time of this
17 Plea Agreement based upon evidence in its possession at this time, and that arise out of
18 the conduct giving rise to this investigation. In this regard, Defendant recognizes the
19 United States has agreed not to prosecute all of the criminal charges the evidence
20 establishes were committed by Defendant solely because of the promises made by
21 Defendant in this Plea Agreement. Defendant agrees, however, that, for purposes of
22 preparing the Presentence Report, the United States Attorney's Office will provide the
23 United States Probation Office with evidence of all conduct committed by Defendant.

24 Defendant agrees that any charges to be dismissed before or at the time of
25 sentencing were substantially justified in light of the evidence available to the United
26 States, were not vexatious, frivolous or taken in bad faith, and do not provide Defendant
27 with a basis for any future claims under the "Hyde Amendment," Pub. L. No. 105-119
28 (1997).

1 **15. Breach, Waiver, and Post-Plea Conduct.** Defendant agrees that, if
2 Defendant breaches this Plea Agreement, the United States may withdraw from this
3 Plea Agreement and Defendant may be prosecuted for all offenses for which the United
4 States has evidence. Defendant agrees not to oppose any steps taken by the United
5 States to nullify this Plea Agreement, including the filing of a motion to withdraw from
6 the Plea Agreement. Defendant also agrees that, if Defendant is in breach of this Plea
7 Agreement, Defendant has waived any objection to the re-institution of any charges that
8 previously were dismissed or any additional charges that had not been prosecuted.

9 Defendant further understands that if, after the date of this Agreement, Defendant
10 should engage in illegal conduct, or conduct that violates any conditions of release or the
11 conditions of confinement (examples of which include, but are not limited to, obstruction
12 of justice, failure to appear for a court proceeding, criminal conduct while pending
13 sentencing, and false statements to law enforcement agents, the Pretrial Services Officer,
14 Probation Officer, or Court), the United States is free under this Plea Agreement to file
15 additional charges against Defendant or to seek a sentence that takes such conduct into
16 consideration by requesting the Court to apply additional adjustments or enhancements in
17 its Sentencing Guidelines calculations in order to increase the applicable advisory
18 Guidelines range, and/or by seeking an upward departure or variance from the calculated
19 advisory Guidelines range. Under these circumstances, the United States is free to seek
20 such adjustments, enhancements, departures, and/or variances even if otherwise
21 precluded by the terms of the Plea Agreement.

22 **16. Waiver of Appellate Rights and Rights to Collateral Attacks.**

23 Defendant acknowledges that, by entering the guilty pleas required by this Plea
24 Agreement, Defendant waives all rights to appeal from Defendant's convictions and
25 any pretrial rulings of the Court. Defendant further agrees that, provided the Court
26 imposes a custodial sentence that is within or below the Sentencing Guidelines range
27 (or the statutory mandatory minimum, if greater than the Guidelines range) as
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1 determined by the Court at the time of sentencing, Defendant waives to the full extent
2 of the law:

- 3 a. Any right conferred by Title 18, United States Code, Section 3742,
4 to challenge, on direct appeal, the sentence imposed by the Court,
5 including any fine, restitution order, probation or supervised release
6 conditions, or forfeiture order (if applicable); and
7 b. Any right to bring a collateral attack against his convictions and
8 sentence, including any restitution order imposed, except as it may
9 relate to the effectiveness of legal representation.

10 This waiver does not preclude Defendant from bringing an appropriate motion
11 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, to address the conditions of Defendant's confinement or
12 the decisions of the Bureau of Prisons regarding the execution of Defendant's sentence.

13 If Defendant breaches this Plea Agreement at any time by appealing or collaterally
14 attacking (except as to effectiveness of legal representation) the convictions or sentence
15 in any way, the United States may prosecute Defendant for any counts, including those
16 with mandatory minimum sentences, that were dismissed or not charged pursuant to this
17 Plea Agreement.

18 **17. Voluntariness of Plea.** Defendant agrees that Defendant has entered into
19 this Plea Agreement freely and voluntarily, and that no threats or promises were made
20 to induce Defendant to enter pleas of guilty other than the promises contained in this
21 Plea Agreement or set forth on the record at the change of plea hearing in this matter.

22 **18. Statute of Limitations.** In the event this Plea Agreement is not accepted
23 by the Court for any reason, or Defendant breaches any of the terms of this Plea
24 Agreement, the statute of limitations shall be deemed to have been tolled from the date
25 of the Plea Agreement to: (1) thirty (30) days following the date of non-acceptance of
26 the Plea Agreement by the Court; or (2) thirty (30) days following the date on which a
27 breach of the Plea Agreement by Defendant is discovered by the United States
28 Attorney's Office.

1 **19. Completeness of Agreement.** The United States and Defendant
2 acknowledge that these terms constitute the entire Plea Agreement between the parties,
3 except as may be set forth on the record at the change of plea hearing in this matter.
4 This Plea Agreement binds only the United States Attorney's Office for the Western
5 District of Washington and the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division of the United
6 States Department of Justice. It does not bind any other United States Attorney's
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